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## Meadowbrook Hall 25th Anniversary Program Friday

On Friday evening—August 12th—the committee in charge of Meadowbrook Hall will stage a banquet, program and dance to commemorate the opening of the hall 25 years ago.

It was on Thursday, August 21, 1924 that the hall was opened with a dance. The music for the opening night was supplied by Mrs. Trainor and her orchestra. There was a large crowd in attendance at the time. Next Friday evening, 25 years later Mrs. Trainor and her orchestra will again supply the music for the evening.

The board of members who look after the hall this year consist of: President, O. Neland; vice-president, Bill Burne; secretary, Howard Warner; Walter Nunn, C. Nelson, Brian Burne, Howard Quennell, Frank Corbell, Mrs. A. Quennell and Mrs. C. Nelson.

The committee in charge of Friday night's events are very busy completing final details for the evening's program.

The banquet will start at 6 p.m., the program at 8:30 and the dance at 9:30. To which everyone is invited.

## STRENGTH OF A NATION

Atomic war is today a threat so terrible that men hold the thought of it at a distance to keep it from penetrating into their minds. Yet for this generation, as for every other in history, there is a penetration into the heart of society which is making a slower but no less sure extinction. Moral decadence has eaten out the best of civilization and the world is left a mass of moribund humanity.

The evidence of moral malnutrition lies around in every village and town, farm and factory. The young people who were tricked into the belief that romantic love alone was the basis for entering marriage and lost a fair chance to build a home; the moral chaos in the lives of teenagers in their pathetic and futile chase of the thrill that satisfies; the public enemies who make money out of moral defeat and care not a damn for the hell on earth they cause; these are only a few of the symptoms. It would be a bold man who would argue that litter schooling and penicillin have cured this cancer in modern life.

The strength of a nation is measured by its fight for purity. Absolute purity is a positive virtue for it forces that arrests the decline of civilization and sets men and women free. It can be found by anyone at any time in any life.

A man or woman can do three things with sex energy. The first two are the common ones: indulgence and repression. The third way is rare but valuable beyond any price. It is the redirection of this energy into creative caring for the welfare and the fight for a decent world.

Absolute purity takes discipline. If mind and will are like soldiers before the assault of instinct unless they are reinforced by a stronger power. When trouble knocks at the door of the mind, it must come alone. Only the mind and will reborn in the power of God will know the sacred freedom of absolute purity.

Water in its natural state has certain vital uses. Water heated and turned into steam can run engines and water alone can move. So with these energies of affection. They can be used in the reproduction of the race, in the refinement of heart and mind and will, and in a renaissance of culture and creative living.

If even a minority of people in any country capture the lifting power of absolute purity and pour the energies of their rearing into the national stream, the tide of the world's production and creative genius flows there. Then nations are on the road to renaissance.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday, August 14th. Services at 12 noon. Canon Stocken, who is present visiting Old Sun School, will be the special speaker at the above service. The Canon is well known to a lot of old timers in the district and it is hoped that many will take this opportunity of attending the service and renewing acquaintances with the Canon.

Rev. A. J. Thompson (Incumbent).

Caligraph was first made in Germany and France.

## Mil Rate This Year 5% Down 35.5 From Last Year

Two council meetings were held on separate evenings last week. Report of the first meeting:

Present to interview the council regarding the Legion Hall were Chas. Hutton and Harvey Bogie. These gentlemen wished to receive permission to use the hall on the outside of the hall to carry out the plans of improvement for the hall they have in view. After considerable discussion it was finally decided that the Legion be given permission to use the hall on the outside of the hall.

By law \$75 was given its third reading. The appointing of a handy man was left over until another meeting in the meantime the secretary was instructed to draw up an agreement for this purpose. The mayor reported that E. B. Hume was not interested in the proposition to farm the eight acres of land owned by the town but Mrs. Sam Duncan had leased the land. An agreement is to be drawn up for the leasing of the Community Hall to Mr. Richards, the motion carried.

A discussion regarding the estimates of the town for the next year it was shown that under the present assessment of 48 mills it would produce \$355 more than the estimates, whereas 48 mills would produce \$75 less, and 48 mills will give \$1135 to the town. The motion was moved and carried at the selling of the Oddfellows Hall to the Legion be read first and second. If dog licenses are not procured by September 1st by the law with immediate effect be enforced.

The secretary was given authority to purchase a sewer tape and also 50 feet of garden hose. The same is to be marked as the property of the town.

The water schedule recommended by the water works committee is to be adopted and water meters are to be dispensed with. The schedule is to be a \$3 flat rate and \$1 extra for each cubic foot.

Messrs Davies and Associates are to be contacted with regard to purchase of the water meters the town has on hand. The mounted police report was read and adopted. The secretary was instructed to request the police to endeavor to get the report in before the first Monday of the following month in order to have it available for the next meeting held on that day.

The accounts were turned over to finance committee and if found correct paid. At the second meeting held on August 3rd all members of the council were present, namely: Mayor Sturminster, Deputy Mayor R. A. Wilson, Councilors R. Hunter, N. R. Anderson, Wm. Schmidt, Jr., T. C. Brown and Mr. Murray.

Since there was a full representation of the council present the members decided to waive notice of the meeting and this meeting be a regular meeting of the council.

A letter had been received from Messrs Davis and Associates containing an estimate regarding the extension of the water system west on Overfoot Street and the installation of a fire hydrant. Mr. Davis stated in his letter that the water system presently owned by the town were worth \$20 a piece and were really salable.

The final statement from Messrs Davis and Associates of the cost of installation of the new water system was read by the mayor. This was considerably higher than estimated. It was large item, the installation of the house service lines to the shut off valves, not being included in the estimate. The final cost of installation is \$38,417.83 being \$8,417.83 more than the debenture.

It is expected that the meters will be sold, bringing in \$1000, there is still \$6000 of the debenture money unexpended, and \$1200 is at present arranged for in the estimates, making a total available of \$8,200, leaving roughly \$2,000 still to be raised to complete payment of the water works account.

It was suggested, in order to take care of discount and possible reduction of the assessment, that the mill rate set should be \$1, \$1, 25 for municipal purposes and 12 for school. Upon

a vote being taken the mill rate for this year was set at 61 mills.

The third reading for the sale of the Legion Hall was then read and passed.

The secretary was instructed to write Messrs Davis and Associates inviting Mr. Davis and Mr. Hutton to be present at the next regular of the council set for September 12th.

A final resolution was moved and carried—That the Acheson Construction Company be paid the balance of the unexpended debenture money, namely \$9,000 and notified that arrangements have been made in the estimates to take care of the balance owing, and that the Acheson Bid Bond be returned to the Acheson Construction Co.

## HERE AND THERE

T. B. Northfield, Optometrist, successor to E. J. Anderson will be in Clinch—Tuesday morning, August 16, 1949. Thursday afternoon, August 16, for the purpose of examining eyes, etc.

The members of the Gleichen Farmers Union held their annual picnic at the farm of Mr. J. E. Anderson, near Arrowwood. There was a large turnout and a good time was had by all who attended.

All the exterior work on the Recreation Centre is now completed and the place looks very attractive. At this writing the town grade is busy levelling of the ground surrounding the place and filling the holes left by the workmen when the cement foundation was poured.

Nothing says better than good roads. It costs something to secure them now a days but they are the arteries which connect town and country, along which the currents of commerce perpetually flow. Bad roads full of chock holes kill time, cars and tempers.

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Mrs. M. Tasker of Victoria is at present in town visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Young. Mrs. Tasker will be married by Mr. Tasker as Miss M. Young. She left Gleichen about 30 years ago for Calgary and after several years there moved to Australia where she lived for a time before returning to Canada to live in Victoria. Mrs. Tasker says Gleichen has changed considerably since she left and was fine looking place now as it had been when she left.

All business houses need more or less printed matter, all of which is within the possibilities of the local printer. Yet how prone many are to pass up the home printer and let the orders go elsewhere where printing offices have no interest whatever in the community except to get printing orders and the cash to pay for them. Business interests owe it to themselves to back up the local printing office by having the printing done locally.

MacDonald, our popular blacksmith and veteran curler is going home to Scotland at the end of the year for a visit. He has planned to leave in October, but the other day he received an invitation to go to Scotland with the Canadian Scotch curlers and be accepted. It was organized some thirty years ago. It will be remembered that last winter a number of Scotch curlers toured Canada and played against the Scotch living in this country. Dan was one of the Scotchmen invited to curl with the visitors. So now he will go to the Old Country to curl and visit his old home town and relatives. Dan has been an enthusiastic member of the local curling club since it was organized some thirty years ago. If anyone in Alberta deserves the right to represent Alberta and the Scotch in the Old Country that man is certainly Dan MacDonald.

First words spoken over the telephone were, "Watson, come here. I want you," spoken by Alexander Graham Bell to his assistant.

Twenty-one guns comprise the national salute to the flag.



## C. P. A. STARTS AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

The traditional Hawaiian "aloha" greets passengers at Honolulu on Canadian Pacific Air Lines' new Empress route to Australia. In lower picture above, the Empress of Sydney rests in front of the Alaka control tower at Honolulu Airport during 30-hour stop

## DEEP LITTER IN POULTRY HOUSES

Deep litter, a relatively new idea in laying house management has been used by many Alberta poultry men with considerable success, say officials of the Poultry Branch.

Poultrymen have found that deep litter keeps dry. The reason for this is that numerous organisms grow in deep litter utilizing chemicals and the moisture contained in the poultry droppings. Conditions favorable for the growth of these organisms occur in the presence of food, moisture, air and warmth. All these are provided during the summer months, so that summer is the time to start building up your litter.

The general procedure is to clean the laying house thoroughly and distribute it before the birds are moved in off the range. It is preferable that a few weeks elapse between removing the old birds and the housing of the new. To begin with a thin layer of straw, shavings or sawdust (if preferable to spruce) is put on the floor. When this layer is well mixed with droppings, another thin layer should be added. This is continued until the litter is six or eight inches deep. As the cold approaches, a little lime can be added at intervals to help keep it dry. One pound of hydrated lime per fifteen square feet of floor space is usually sufficient. During the winter any really wet litter should be removed at intervals and some straw or shavings added. It is important that the litter be stirred whenever it shows a tendency to pack. The most satisfactory way of doing this is to move the litter at the front of the house.

Rats have caused more deaths than any other animal. Knots in pine logs are almost imperishable, decaying much less rapidly than the log itself.

Salt content of the Great Salt Lake is high because there is no outlet. The lake loses water only through evaporation leaving only the salt.

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### Grand Champion Bulls

By RUTH K. KENT

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## BARRED ROCKS VERSUS NEW HAMPSHIRE

(Experimental Farm Notes.)  
The Barred Rock needs no introduction as it is one of the most popular breeds on Canadian prairie farms. The New Hampshire is rapidly becoming well known as it has many good qualities of the Barred Rock. It originated in the State of New Hampshire by continuous selection from Rhode Island Red and with out the use of any other breed.

As some believed the New Hampshire to be receiving more popularity and publicity than it deserved an

experiment was started in 1945 at the Dominion Experimental Station, to compare New Hampshire with Barred Rocks. The two breeds were hatched, brooded and reared together to keep feeding and environment identical. The New Hampshire is faster feathering, and while chicks were growing this breed looked to be growing more rapidly. But after weighing fifty birds of each breed per month differences were too small to be important and did not always favor either breed. The pullets and cockerels were separated as soon as they could be distinguished, and in September the cockerels were separated according to breeds as the New Hampshire could not hold their own in fighting. At approximately six months of age, a large number of each breed were crite fed for market and shipped to a killing plant in Saskatoon. The gains in fattening crates and the

market grades of the dressed birds showed only small differences when results for several years are considered.

The pullets of the two breeds did well together during the growing period and in laying pens. The trap nest records showed the Barred Rocks to be consistently superior in egg production by approximately 20 percent. To date this is the only difference great enough to be important and it may be due to the strain of New Hampshire being used. It is a well known fact that New Hampshire vary greatly between strains as to production capacity, depending on whether they are of a most or an egg laying strain. Plans are being made to obtain another strain of New Hampshire known to be a high laying strain of the breed and compare with the Barred Rocks.



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## Town & District

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell P. Evans a son, on August 2nd.

Julius Little is about the first man in the district to start harvesting. Last week he had his eye awated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Umbricht of Three Hills, spent the week end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Umbricht.

Lloyd Riddell has received word that he successfully passed his Grade 12 examinations. During the last term he attended school in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Froggatt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bick and Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall have been holidaying in the Banff area for the past few days.

Widow Mrs. Beenhawe of Friland, at Mr. and Mrs. John Miskow took their infant daughter to Calgary last week where it is at present confined to the Holy Cross hospital having underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Postma and daughter Margaret, of Spokane, Wash., Mr. Fred Allen, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hallway of Richland, Kansas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Erford. Mr. Postma and Mrs. Allen are brother and sister of Mrs. Erford. It is almost 30 years since they were together before.



### Care in Harvesting Barley Pays

The quality of barley, particularly maturing barley, grown in Western Canada is to a very large extent, determined by the care and wisdom taken in harvesting operations. There are still far too many western barley growers who fail to give this matter the attention it deserves.

Harvesting. Barley should not be cut until it is fully matured. The kernels should be firm and flinty hard. The harvest of barley before it has reached full maturity results in a sacrifice of yield with no advantage in quality. Barley should either be windrowed (swathed) or cut with a binder and carefully stacked, before serious "necking" takes place resulting in loss of heads. In the case of light stands of barley, however, straight combining is recommended.

Threshing. No grain crop calls for more care in threshing than does maturing barley. An otherwise first class crop of maturing barley can be easily ruined by careless threshing. The maturing threshing objects to a sample of barley that contains even a few kernels that are peeled (skinned), cracked or broken. Almost all of the peeling and breaking of barley kernels can be prevented by properly adjusting the combine or threshing machine. Here are some of the main reasons why barley kernels are damaged in threshing: (1) Too high cylinder speed. (2) End play in cylinder. (3) Concaves with too many teeth and set too close to the cylinder. (4) Too little wind, particularly on front sieve. (5) The use of dirty rieves which allow too heavy a return to the cylinder. Remember, the problem with barley is more in separation than in threshing. Whatever else, avoid close threshing of barley. If you want to obtain the best price for your barley—thresh it carefully.

For further information on grain harvesting, problems, consult your Agricultural Representative, or write to your University, or nearest Dominion Experimental Station.

Women who confess that high finance confuses their pretty heads might like to know that their own annual expenditures, on this continent for beauty total some \$50,000,000. Official government figures confirm the fact that \$68,000,000 was spent last year for perfumes and toilet waters alone.

Great Barrier Reef along the north eastern coast of Australia has the largest coral formation in the world. Trade winds always blow from an easterly direction toward the equator. Noth was 600 years old when the ark was completed.

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